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just advanced LR 303CA, and there may be others. I'm rising primarily to suggest that I think that the fiscal note, if that's based on only eight separate ballot issues, is probably low. It's...while I don't know if it would be doubled, Senator Robak, it certainly is going to be larger. At least it'd be my expectation that it'll be larger than is indicated. And I understand the reason that it was prepared based on the constitutional amendments that were presented last year. But I think you also have to take into account what is likely to pass this year, and that will ultimately increase the cost. So if you've given some thought to the issues that might be put on the ballot as a result of actions this year, and whether or not they'll affect the cost, I'd appreciate your comments, and I'd yield time to Senator Robak.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Senator Robak.

SENATOR ROBAK: Only the ballots that were put on...only those CAs that were put on the ballot by a mandate of the Constitutional Revision Committee, Senator Wickersham. That is the intent of the bill. However, if this wording is wrong, I would be happy to work with the Government Committee's counsel and the Chairman and all those interested in seeing that...that this bill comes to a fruition, which is to save property taxes, and it's...it's the one-time...one-time appropriation.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Well, Senator, the bill says...

SENATOR ROBAK: Your time.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: ...all resolutions placed on the ballot by the Legislature. It isn't...in its current form, it is not confined to those that result from the...

SENATOR ROBAK: That's correct.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yeah, so if you were going to restrict the bill to the purposes that you are indicating, an amendment would be necessary, but...

SENATOR ROBAK: That's correct.